THE UNDERTONE WAS VERY STRONG

Although Trading Was Less Active Than It Has Been Lately

A CONCERTED RAID OF BEARS

Was Made Late in the Day, But Los Its Strength Before the Delivery Hour-Dealings in B. & O. Were Features of Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Trading to-day resulted in only trifling changes in prominent stocks. The speculative purpose of England was evident on both sides of the market, with purchases on balance slightly in excess of sales. Trading locally was less active than of late, but a very strong undertone was in evidence. The traders seemed largely on the short side, where there was buying by commission-houses and pool support. Speculation during the afternoon was very light. The market became dull with the cancellation of orders in commission-houses. In the afternoon a number of bitherto neglected stocks were taken up and advanced sharply, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis leading with a jump of 6%, but improvement was almost cradicated in the late slump. The revamping of the old story of Chicago and Alton passing into new hands was to-day connected with Union Pacific, instead of Missouri Pacific or Michigan Central, as the former rumors had R. To this take perhaps, was due a rise in Union Pacific. In the late hours the bears, by concerted action, reached stop-loss orders and carried prices off from 1 to 2 per cent. generally. By delivery hour the movement petered out, and after a period of dullness, prices picked up ill around. Newspaper articles treating the sagar trade as farcical resulted in a sharp rise in that stock at the opening, which was soon lost, the closing being at last night's figures. Rubber continued its weakness of yesterday, losing 2 points. Bracklyn Traction was very strong, crossing 74 on intimations that a long-expected deal in that property might be looked for soon. The grangers were very strong most of the day, but reacted with the rest of the list on the bear rise.

The feature of the bond market to-day was the enormous transactions in Haltimore and Ohio 3½'s. The transaction was very unsettled, with the semi-speculative issues tending lower. Total sales, 88,35,660. United States new 4's and the 5s coupon advanced 5; nid the life price.

The total sales of stocks were 702,360.

and the 5's coupon advanced %, and the 3's and old 4's and 5's registered % in the	cal preferred at 113%.
The total sales of stocks were 702,300 shares, including 10,001 Atchison, 32,340	GOV. SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907 112
The total sales of stocks were 702.390 shares, including 10,601 Atchison, 32.340 do, preferred, 9,676 Canada Southern, 20.250 Central Pacific 25.770 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 11,370 Denver and Hio Grande preferred, 7,245 Louisyille 2nd Nashville, 7,660 Manhattan, 5,050 Minnesota and St. Louis, 12,715 Missouri, Ganas and Texas preferred, 14,350 New	STATE SECURITIES
Rio Grande preferred: 7,245 Louisville and Nashville: 7,699 Manhattan: 5,059	North Carolina 4's, C., 1910. 106%, North Carolina 6's, C., 1919. 131 Vs. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932. 87% 88% Va. Century, 2-3, C. and R., 82% 83
Minnesota and St. Louis, 12-16 answer, Kansas and Texas preferred; 14,550 New York Central: 9.45, Rock Island; 12,550 Union Pacific; 20,463 St. Paul; 5,680 St. Paul and Omoha; 49,549 Federal Steel; Paul and Omoha; 49,549 Federal Steel;	CITY SECURITIES.
Union Pacific; 20,403 St. Paul; 5,630 St. Paul and Omoha; 49,549 Federal Steel; occase do menferred; 21,970 People's Gas;	Rich, City 8's, R. 1904-1910, 131 Rich, City 6's, R., 1904-1910, 115 Rich, City 5's, R., 1920-1922, 111 Rich, City 4's, R., 1920-1929, 1923.
5.180 Standard Rope and Twine: 43,342 Sugar: 8.800 Tennessee Coal and Iron;	Rich, City 4's. R., 1920-1929 102%
12.206 United States Associated Money on	A. and C. 1st 7 s. R., 1907 121 A. and C. gu. in. 6's, R., 1900 102
mil steady at 25,672 per cent; last loan at 25 per cent; prime mercantile paper at 354 per cent. Sterling exchange steady	Ga. Pacific 1st 6's. R. C. 1922, 124 Ga. So. and Fla. 5's, 1945, 110%
with actual business in as \$4 SILGE 81%	Pet, Class A 5's, R. C., 1926., 116 Pet, Class B 6's, R. C., 1926., 122 Rich, and Meck, 1st 6's, 1921., 73 75
still commercial bills \$4.80%. Silver	
cerificates, 201,2260; bar silver, 50%; Mexican dollars, 57. Government bonds grong; State bonds firm; rallroad bonds	W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914
irregular.	N. and W. 1st M. Con. 4 p. c. 894 90 Norfolk Street Ry, 1st 5's 1065 108
charings in the United States for the week were \$1.601.765.208; per cent. In- cresse, 23.4. Exclusive of New York, \$610	RAILROAD STOCKS Bid. Atlanta and Charlotte 100 121
26,295; per cent, mercuse, 1455.	
STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks.	A. C. of Va.—B
Atchison 18% 51 Eattimore and Ohio	No and W pfd 109 615 A, P, L, of Va.—A 11536 A, C, of Va.—B 11734 118 R, and P, and R, F, and P, Connection 70 100 R, F, and P, com 100 120 R, F, and P, Div Oblit, 2100 130
Canada Southern	R., F. and P. 6 p. c. guar 100 150
Central Pacine	R. Fr and P. 7 p c. guar 100 125 Southern Ry. pfd
Chi. B. and Q	Ga, and Ala. pfd. 43 44 Ga, and Ala. com. 1715 1815
	Ga. So, and Fin. 2d pfd 62% Norfolk Street Ry. Co 54 56
Chi. and N. W	BANK STOCKS. Citizens Exchange25 2614
Chi. G. W. Chi. Ind. and L	City
Det. and Hudson 100 Det. L. and W 140 Den. and Rio G 10% Den. and Rio G pfd 66%	Merchants National
Purish tile W	Pet Say and Ins. Co. 20 40
Great Northern ofd	Security
Hocking Valley	Virginia Trust Co
LARRE MODEL assessed as a contract and a	'INS. COMPANIES.
Manhatian L. 97%	Va. Fire and Marine25 38 Virginia State25 27 MISCELLANEOUS.
Met. Street Ry. 190½ Mich. Central 112 Minn. and St. L 204 Minn. and St. L. 1st pfd 97½	Amer. Tob. Co. pfd
Minn and St. L. 1st pfd	VaCaro, Chem. pfd100 113% 114 VaCaro, Chem. com100 66% 17%
Mo., K. and T 134	* Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.
MO. R. and 1. plut	GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.
N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 1st pfd 70 N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 2d pfd 37 Nor. West	Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1898. WHEAT- Longberry
N. and W. pfd 60% North American Co 60%	Longberry 65 673 Mixed 65 973 Shortberry 65 773 No 2 red 973
No. Pacific 41% No. Pacific pfd 70% Ontario and W 11% Ore, R. and Nav 52	White, new
Ore, R. and Nav. 52 Ore, Shore Line 57 Pacific Coast lat pfd 81%	White, Va. dag lots, 014, , 4440 No. 2 white
Pacific Coast 20 ptd U-72 Pittsburg 172 Reading 19-8 Reading 1st pfd 477 Rid Grande and W 26 Uo Charde and W 16d 65	No. 2 mixed 632 No. 3 mixed 31 6314 Winter seed 30 4-34
Rio Grazele and W. pfd	RYE 58 660
St. Louis and S. F. 1st pfd 684 St. Louis and S. F. 2d pfd 37	NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.
	NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 16.—PEANUTS.— Farmers stock, streety prime to same, 3933-c.; prime. 25-c.; commen. 2623-c.;
Paul 110%	Spanish, 60c.
St. P. M and M 173 Southern Pacific 20%	COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COTTON—The
Southern Rv. 10% Southern Rv. pfd	scope in the price of cotton futures to- day on the more active position was only a matter of 4 points. The volume of spec-
Union Pacific 1884 Union Pacific pfd. 71%	capies brought out several leading trops
U. P. D. and G., 2d Ass't paid 1202 Wabash	of weak long stuff in the market, under which prices went off sightly. The weak- ness abroad, however, tailed to have great
Wheel and L. E. 4th Ass't paid 8% Wheel and L. E. pfd 20%	weight among the rank and file of the built !
Adams Propest	portion of the trade, and within a short lime prices were back to ast nights close, with the market later showing stubborn resistance to all efforts on the
American Express	part of the bear element to depress values. All through the rest of the fore- neon fluctuations were confined to a nar-
MISCELLANEOUS.	row range, with offerings readily absorb-
A. Cot. Oil	throughout the past two weeks. The
	goods market were rather builish. In the
Cons. Gas 1901/2	manifested, as news of importance was scarce and odds few and far between
American Tobacco 140½ American Tobacco pfd 128 Cons. Gas 190½ Con. Cable Co 177 Oi. F. and Iron pfd 81 General Electric 103%	hardly to the liking of shorts, and caused
	scattered cover. Light realizing near the close caused a slight depression. The market opened steady at a decline of 163
International Paper pfd 91%	points, railled, but closed quiet less points net lower.
11. and S. A. 08	COTTON-Futures opened stendy; De- cember, 5.50; January, 5.53; February,
ii. and T. C. 5's	cember, 5.50; January, 5.53; February, 5.53; March, 5.55; April, 5.59; May, 5.63; July, 5.69; August, 5.78; September, 5.64; October, 5.65; November, 5.77
in new consuls 4's	0.01.
Pacific Mail	Futures closed guidet; December, 5.52; January, 5.33; February, 5.52; March, 5.55; Auril, 5.58; May, 5.62; June, 5.65; July, 5.68; August, 5.71; September, 5.64; October, 5.56.
Pullman Palace 148%	Spot cotton closed firm; middling up-

	Sugar pfd Tenn, C. and Iron U. S. Leather pfd U. S. Rubber pfd U. S. Rubber pfd U. S. Rubber pfd Western Union Federal Steel pfd BONDS U. S. new 3's, coup U. S. new 4's, reg U. S. new 4's, reg U. S. new 4's, reg U. S. acw 4's, reg U. S. 3's U. S. 5's Coup U. S. 2ds U. S. 5's U. S. 5's Coup District 3.65's Alabama (Class A) Alabama (Class A) Alabama (Class B) Alabama (Class B) Alabama (Class B) Alabama (Class C) Alabama Curency Atchison 4's Can So, 2ds Ches and Ohio 4's Can So, 2ds Ches and Ohio 4's Can So, 2ds Ches and Ohio 4's Can Bo, 2ds Ches and Ohio 5's U. S. 5's East Tenn 1sts Eric General 4's F. W. and D. 1sts, t. r. General Electric 5's Missouri 6's M. K. and T. 2ds M. K. and T. 2ds M. K. and T. 2ds M. K. and T. 4's N. Y. Central 1sts No. Pac. 1sts No. Pac. 1sts No. Pac. 4's North Carolina 6's No. Pac. 3's No. Pac. 4's N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's No. Pac. 4's N. Y. C. and St. L. 4's No. Pac. 4's Northwestern consols Northw	12414
	Town C and Iron	34
Я	U. S. Leather	6
٩	U. S. Leather pfd	0014
Я	U. S. Rubber	43%
	U. S. Rubber pid	110%
	Parland Steel	1716
	Federal Steel mfd	70%
ď	RONDA	
3	IT S new 2's court	10016
	U. S. new 4's, reg	128%
	U. S. new 4's, coup	1285
	U. S. 4's	111%
	U. S. 4's, coup	112%
3	U. S. 205	1123
,	If S 5's comp	112%
	District 3.65's	118
	Alabama (Class A)	108
t	Alahama (Class B)	108
	Alabama (Class C)	100
	Atabigan 4's	90% 77% 110%
	Atchison Adt. 4's	771/4
	Can. So. 2ds	1101/2
	Ches. and Ohio 41/4's	20%
	Chicago Terminal 48	13734
	C. M and D. Ale's	104%
n	D. and R. G. 1818	110
	D. and R. G. 4's	100%
솈	East Tenn. 1sts	107%
9	Erie General 4's	75% 85%
g	General Electric 5'8	10714
d	Missouri #8	100
S)	M., K. and T. 2ds	67
ă	M. K. and T. 4's	90%
d	N. Y. Central 1sts	1171/4
9	N. J. C. 5'8	114%
	North Carolina 08	104
	No Pac Ists	11746
	No. Pac. 3's	69%
	No. Pac. 4's	102
ä	N. Y. C. and St. L. 48	197
9	Northwestern consols	143
	Northwestern Deb. 5's	125
8	O. Nav. 1sts	114
ij	O. Nav. 4's	12015
H	O. S. Line Gs. L. F	110%
8	Davide 6's of 95	10234
	Reading 4's	861/2
d	R. G. W. 1sts	92
Ą	St. Louis and I. M. Con. 5's	103%
i	St. L. and San Fran. Gen. 6's	10214
g	St. P. Con.	120%
g	St. Paul 5's	119%
8	Southern Ry. 5's	105
ij	Standard Rope and Twine 6's	82
9	Tenn. new settlement 3 s	110
	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	4754
3	r P D and Gulf 1sts	87%
8	Wabash 1st 5's	113
Ų	Wabash 2ds	11414
8	W. Shore 4's	83
Ø	Virginia Centuries defetred	7%
۱	Wis Central 1sts	621/2
8	Mobile and Ohio 4's	8214
ø	N. and W. consols, 4's	6017
ı	Central of Ga. 58	40
ı	Central of Ga. 2nd Ind.	1434
	Contract of Contra	1000
ı	RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.	
ı	Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 18	998.

SALES -2.000 Virginia Centuries at 824, 10 shares Virginia-Carolina Chemi-cal preferred at 117%.

BARLET - Strong, seeech 23/2c.

BARLEY MALT - Stendy.
WHEAT - Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77/3c.
Options opened firm and showed remarkable strength all day in response to heavy covering, particularly by foreign houses. Liverpolo cables were very strong, Argentine news continued bunish, and outside trade showed improvement. The close was unsettled under later realizing, but \$451c. net higher; December closed at 4c.; March closed at 75%c.; May closed at 75%c. GOV. SECURITIES. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907..... 112 ... S. 3's, R. and C., 1925.... 10614 ... STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's, C., 1910., 106%, ... North Carolina 6's, C., 1919., 131 'Va, 3's new, C and R. 1932., 87% 88% Va, Century, 2-3, C, and R., 82% 83

Atc., March closed at 1978, at 72%c. COrk.—Spot firm: No. 2, 42c. Options again followed wheat, advancing nearly all day on covering. Liverpool news was strong, and was advanced light; closed %c. at final break under realizing. December closed at 39%c.; May closed at 1976. 40%c. OATS-Spot strong; No. 2, 32%c. Op-

lands, 5 13-16; middling gulf, 6 116; sales, 1,300 bales.

COTTON-The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Bales Galveston 1,555,252 New Orleans 1,76,357

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-FLOUR-Fairly

RYE FLOUR-Firm; good to fair, \$39

RYE-Firm. BARLEY-Strong; western feeding, 42@

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Duil, BUCKWHEAT-Steady, CORNMEAL-Firm, RYE-Firm.

OATS-Spot strong; No. 2, 324c. Options neglected.

BEEF-Steady.
CUT MEATS-Steady.
LARD-Easy; western steamed. \$5.35;
December, \$5.35 nominal. Refined quiet.
FORK-Firm.
BUTTER-Firm; western creamery. 156;
21c.: do. factory, 126;144c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 136;17c.; State dairy, 156;18c.
CHEESE-Steady; large white, 104;6; 104;6.

1004c. EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 26927c.; western fresh, 26c.; southern, 22

RALLEDAL BONDS.

A and C 1st 7's, R., 1920-1929, 10234

A and C 1st 7's, R., 1967, 121

A and C gu, in, 6's, R., 1960, 102

C and A 2d 7's, C, 1919, 11852

Ja. Pacific 1st 6's, R. C, 1923, 124

Ja. So, and Fla. 5's, 1945, 11054

Jet. Class A 5's, R. C, 1925, 116

Jet. Class B 6's, R. C, 1925, 122

Gich and Meck, 1st 6's, 1821, 73

Jouthern Ry, 1st 5's, 1994, 105

V, N. C, 1st 6's, C, 1944, 117

Ja. and Ala, prid 5's, 1964

K, and W, 1st M, Con. 4 p. c, 895, 296

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RALLEOAP STOCKS, 1964 POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, \$101.371/2;
POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, \$101.371/2;
New York, \$1.2501.50; Long Island, \$1.25
01.75; sweets, Jerseys, \$1.2501.50;
COTTON-SEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 171/2c; yellow, 22c.
PETROLEUM—Firmer.
ROSIN—Firm.
TEDEPSTYINE—Strong at 425/4643c.

ROSIN-Firm. FURPENTINE-Strong at 421/643c. RICE-Steady. CARBAGE-Steady at \$1.50%3. CARBAGE—Steady at \$1.50763.

CARBAGE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, and ruled fairly active within narrow variations, while showing a steady undertone on European cables; ight receipts at Rio and Santos and full warehouse deliveries in this country, causing covering, but investment buying and general speculation still hesitating. Closed easy, with prices 5 points net lower; sales, 15,500 bags, including December 53.75; January, \$5.75. Spot—Rio tirm, No. 7 invoke, 6%,60%,c; No. 7 jobbing, 74,675c.; mild market firm; Cordova, 78,675c.; sales, good general business doing.

ness doing.
SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 3%3
3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; muscovado, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c. Refined steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Sharp advances in foreign markets and continued reports of damage to crops in Argentina made a very strong wheat market to-day. May closed %c. higher than yesterday's final price. Corn and oats are practically un-changed. Provisions declined about 2½c.

	The leading	futures	range	ed as f	ollows:
	WHEAT-No.	Open.	High.	Low	Close,
	Dec.	66%	0074	65%	00%
	May		68%	0003	67%
	July	65%	00%	tirtie	6614
	LUBY-30 Z	0078	0034	DUCK	0014
	Dec	2235	3415	295000	34%
		def	35%	35	2000198
	July	35%	dire	3494	35%
	U 8-802	10/2	0054	0079	9975
	Dec	2616	9894	26%	26%
		2024	289s 27	20%	2674
	ai 13 PORK			*17.74	-17/4
	Jan\$1	13744 8	9.4245	\$9.35	89.35
	May 1	.70	9.70	19.600	91,6136
	LAL DELEG AL	Tropia :			2000000
ı	Tun 5	171/	5.17%	5.10	5.10
ı	May	3736	5.3714	5.32%	5.3944
١	May 8	one the	8		
	Jan 4	.70	4.70	4.62%	4.65
	Jan 4 May 4	87%	4.87%	4.80	4.82%
	Cash quotati				
	steadier; No. :	rellor	v corn	94160	No 2
ı	spring wheat.	1001/400	No. N	A 17 W	A 6800
1	69c.; No. 2 cor	n 3,4167	No.	of purty	97510
۰	No. 3 white, 2	BC67 Mile	c · No	2 100	273140
ı	No. 2 barley	+102 413	W. No	1 10	exseed
١	No. 2 barley, \$1.04%; prime	timoth	v seed	\$2.271	662.30
ı	mess pork, per	barrel	\$8,10%	8.15: la	rd. ner
۱	100 nonnels, 85	41015-617	191 ==	hort ri	wilders.
ı	(loose), \$4,556	4.77 d	lry sal	ted she	ulders
ı	(loose), \$4,556 (boxed), \$4,25 (boxed), \$4.82	04.5714;	short	clear	sides
1	(boxed), \$4.825	484.85:	whist	ky, dis	tillers'
ı	innished goods	, per g	amon,	201,201	SUGUES
ı	unchanged; bu	tter ste	eady; c	reamer	y. 14@
d	20c.: dairy, 13	@18c.; (cheese	ateady	ut 89;
ı	miohc.; eggs e	asy; fre	sh, 216	#2114c.	The same of
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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.-FLOUR-Dull BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.-FLOUR-Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT-Strong: spot and month, 72%, 973c; January, 73% 73%c; May, 73c; bid. Southern wheat, by sample, 706/13%d, 40% 40%c. December, new or old, 30% 30%d, 50c; January, 30% 30%c; February, 30% 50c; February, 30c; No. 2 western, 60c.

SUGAR-Strong and unchanged. EGGS-Firm and unchanged. CHEDSE Steady and unchanged. LETTUCE-\$1.2581.55 per bushel box. WHISKY-Unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Print cioths have advanced to 2%c. for regulars; 382-inch, 64 squares, have sold at 2%c., and 33-inch, 68 squares by 72, at 3%c. per yard. Clifton and Glendale brown drills have advanced &c. Merrimack Columbia, Chambrays, Brazilian and Tartar rods and Indigo blues have advanced &c. The tone of the rotton goods market was quite strong, and the demand well maintained, despite the higher prices and stoews in first, small for this stage of the season. Advances in wide sheetings are expected. Atlantic 4-4 brown sheetings have advanced 2% per cent. In the woollen goods division there are no new features. The demand was moderate and radily met. NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NAVAL STURES

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—8PIR. ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 46c.; re-ROSIN-Nothing doing; receipts, 445 CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm at \$1.30 TAR-Firm at \$1.10; receipts, 353 barPENTINE-Market firm at 37c. asked; PENTINE—Market firm at 37c. asked; ales, DARGE TRADE IN

COTTON—Firm: middling, 5 13-16; net scelepts, 358 bales; gross, 4,850 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 83,943 bales; exports to the Continent, 2,644 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 46,673 bales; exports to Great Britain, 37,665 bales; exports to Great Britain, 37,665 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,856 bales; consolidated—Net receipts, 325,848 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,856 bales; to France, 41,651 bales; to the Continent, 128,685 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 5,985,789 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,805,851 bales; to France, 385,672 bales; to the Continent, 1,323,426 bales. SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 40c.; saies, 750 casks: receipts. 1.220 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1.432 barrels: re-ceipts. 3.430 barrels: quote—A. B. C. D., the 681, F. 81. G. 51.10; H. \$1.25; I. \$1.35; K. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; N. \$1.70; window glass, \$2; water white \$2.25.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1838. Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1838.

Sales of new dark loose tobacco on the Richmond (Va.) breaks to-day: Stonewall Warehouse sold 7,140 pounds—highest crice. 85-50; Shockoe Warehouse sold 28,605 pounds—highest price. \$10.25; Crenshaw's Warehouse sold 30,765 pounds—highest price. \$12.50.

Total, 66,900 pounds—highest price. \$12.50.

Petralic again, removed to the secretary. Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day

of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were light.

The tobacco Inspector Coorts to-day; Inspections—Dark 25 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 14 hogsheads. Shockoe Scabrooks, Old Dominion and Davenport's tobacco warehouses report to the Percipts, 32 packages; deliveries, 10 packages.

Also internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond Vo. 30-day (fair sections 20, 30-day).

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 16, 1898.

Steamer Albemarie, Glover, merchan-dise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company, Norfolk. SAILED. Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadel-phia, merchandise and passengers, Clyde Line. Line.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Norfolk.
Barge Virginia, Gallier, Norfolk, light.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 16; 1808. ARRIVED.

Steamer Broombaugh, Galveston. Steamer City of York, New Orleans, Steamer Gena, Galveston. SAILED.

Steamer Hamilton, Easton, Md. Steamer Caprivi, Bristol. Steamer Broombaugh, Bremen, Steamer City of York, Marseilles,

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 16, 1898. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo. Steamshif Elm City, Haynes, Matta-pon river landings, passengers and gen-

SAILED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo, Featurally Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poni river landings, passengers and gen-eral cargo.

No. 1227 is Worth \$5.00.

Mr. A. McAuley being holder of "Ticket No. 1388" received the \$5.00 in gold given away Thursday by T. A. Miller. Fiolder of "Ticket No. 1227" will please call at the "Broad Street Pharmacy" and get \$5.00 in gold.

T. A. Miller, 518 E. Broad St.

\$10-GRAPHOPHONES-\$10. Largest stock in the South-all sizes and at prices Come and see them. 7,500 Records. Walter D. Moses & Co., 1995 Main street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES 1898 '99, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

mainway win sell thesets between points on its line and connections caust of the Mississippi and south of the Poomac rivers at rate of one and one third first-class fares for the round Trip: selling dates, December 22d, 22d, 23th, 25th, 25th, 26th and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1898.

1999.
Tickets will also be on sale for leachers and students of schools and colleges Do ember 16th to 25th, inclusive, at above rales, upon presentation of certificates frem presidents or principals of such in-stitutions. Final limit of all tickets stitutions. Fit

Same rates and conditions will apply via York River line, Richmond to Balti-more, at rate of \$2.25 round trip.

LARGE AND SMALL MUSIC BOXES. Come in and see our stock of these goods. Largest ever seen in Richmond, and they will prove the delight of family or friends. Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

MUSIC CABINETS OF ALL KINDS. If you wish anything in this line carl at our ware-rooms, where you will find a fine stock to select from All woods and all kinds. Walter D. Moses & Co., 100

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES VIA R., F. AND P. R. R.

The Richmonl, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will sell tickets at reduced rates between all points on its line on account of Christmas Holliays, based on a fare and one third for the round trip. Rate to Washington, \$4.85; to Alexandria, \$4.60; to Fredericksburg, \$556 for the round trip. \$2.60 for the round trip.

These tickets will be on sale December 22d to 28th and December 29th to January 21, inclusive, good to return until January 4, 1899. To students of schools January 4, 1899, To students of schools and colleges these tickets will be on sale from December 16th to 26th, inclusive, upon presentation of certificates signed by their principal, superintendent or pre-Tickets for sale at Byrd-Street station

or at office of Richmond Transfer Com-pany, 963 east Main street. W. P. TAYLOR,

Traffic Manager.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Washisurn Gultars Mandolins and Banios, the finest in the world. Elegant new holiday stock. Walter D. Moses new holiday stock. & Co., 1965 Main street.

CHESAPEAKE & OHO RY. Christmas and New Year Holi day Rates.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be sold Holiday Excursion lockets will be sold at reduced rates between all stations on C. and O. railway on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and January 1 and 2, with final limit of January 4. To students of colleges, holding certifi-cates from the principal, the sale of these tickets will also be made December 16 to

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

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Mr. Michael Curiain. Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caugacold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Owens & Minor Drug Company. Large bottles, 50 cents and 11.

IF YOU have been sick you will find Hood's Sarseparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick head-iche billousness and all liver ills. Price, a ride. Mrs. Moore was cross-examined at great CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16 .- TUR- 25 cents.

IRON AND STEEL.

For Years, If at All.

THE SITUATION IN OTHER LINES

Is Most Encouraging, Good Demand and Advanced Prices Being Reported at All Points-Grain Export Demand is Still Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Likening the general business of the country to that of a water course, it may be authoritatively stated that nearly all the channels of seasonable trade are at the present time running full, and in some lines of business the stream is virtually out of the banks. This is particularly the case in iron and steel, where production and consumptive demand are alike going on at unprecedented rate, at a time, too, when it is usual to look for quietness and even dulness in this industry. Nothing like the present activity in this branch of trade has been seen for many years, if, indeed, it has ever been equalled. Advices from all the leading centres of iron production are of an exceptionally eager demand for the crude and manufactured products, and of advancing prices, the only anxiety expressed being that by buyers desiring early delivery. Probably never before in the country's history has it been possible for an American steel company to refuse a profitable order for rails for foreign account on the plea that its mills were already fully occupied so far ahead as to preclude its trying foreign business. Higher prices for pig iron, steel billets, soft steel and all sorts of car material, are reported, while the production of raw material is at its maximum. Shibuilding, too, contributes its portion of activity to the iron trade by its urgent calls for material.

GOOD IN OTHER LINES. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Bradstreet's

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In other lines of business the situation as regards prices, is a favorable one, notable among the advances reported being nearly all the cereals, cotton, coffee, lumber, copper, lead and a variety of other less prominent staples. Following the slight recession shown in wheat values of last week, an improved demand for export has again developed, which is evidence of the fact that stories of keen competition from Argentina and is evidence of the fact that stories of keen competition from Argentina and Russia have been more or less discounted, the United States remaining as for some time past the principal source of supply of the world. Increased interest is being taken in cotton at the advanced price, and the situation of the manufactured product has been strengthened by skilful management of the print cloth situation, which in turn has induced a more liberal demand for kindred products for the spring trade.

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Seasonable quietness is reported in the lumber trade, but prices retain all their old strength, and an active demand is looked for for the turn of the year.
Holiday trade is reported extremely active at most markets. The country's export trade is of the largest volume ever known, that of November surpassing the total for December a year ago, with the indications favoring a total trade for the calendar year at least one. with the indications favoring a total trade for the calendar year at least one-sixth larger than a year ago, and our sales abroad aggregating two dollars for every collars' worth we buy.

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GRAIN EXPORTS.
Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregate 6,05,625 (Portland, Maine, not received), against 6,865,952 last week, 4,694,399 in the corresponding week of 1897; 2,606,913 in 1895 and 3,554,333 in 1894. Since July 1st this year the exports of wheat aggregate 109,405,719, against 118,-809,097 last year.
Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,251,936, against 4,388,535 last week; 4,129,-878 in this week a year agg; 2,814,150 in 1896; 2,067,970 in 1895 and 658,066 in 1894. Since July 1st this year, corn exports ag-

BLUE WING COPPER MINES.

Much Capital Being Invested Near Oxford, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 16.—Special.—Large investments are being made in the Blue Wing mining section, and the investors are from New York, Fennsylvania, Massachusetts, and eisewhere, composing several syndicates under different and distinct organizations controlling millions of capital.

They are engaged in the work of mining and shipping copper ore, and have found it very profitable. Messrs, Eustis and Blue of the Boston syndicate have sunk three simils to a depth of several hundred feet and have given orders to callarge their force and to go one hundred feet deeper.

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Returns have just been received from a carload of ore from one of the mines in which Judge A. W. Graham, of this place, is interested which brought double the amount expected. He has bought several adjoining copper mines of great value in Halifax county. Virginia, which are rich in quality and abundant in quantity, and has already sold a portion of these mines to Northern capitalists.

The colored Grand Lodge of Masons of this State is in session here. Yesterday they visited in a body the colored Orphan Asylum near this place and made a liberal donation to it.

Tobacco has advanced in price on the Oxford market.

Condition of the Sick. There was no material change in the condition of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge last night. He is, perhaps, a little weaker.

Mr. C. P. Rady was somewhat better yesterday and there was a marked improvement in the condition of Mr. N. J.

CHILD SUPPLIES A MISSING LINK.

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visit to Carter's store was concerned.

Mr. E. P. Ford, of 35 west Main, a builder, described how Carter had told him he had furnished Moore with sand for the Siegei house, for which several dollars were owing him, and he wanted to know whether he could put a mechanics' llen upon it. He told him he could. Court then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

DEAD MAN'S WIFE.

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Mrs. Moore then told how the buggy had been kept carefully locked up since the tragedy, except upon the occasion of Carter's preliminary examination, when Mr. Moore's brother brought it to Richmond, and again when she used it herself.

Kaufmann&Co.

Such Activity Has Not Been Seen Store Open To-Night Until 10 o'Clock. THE GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

HEADQUARTERS FOR RICHMOND.

Remarkable Holiday Sale Suits and Jackets

at record-breaking prices. We've made some decided price changes in our Wrap and Suit Department for to-day and to-morrow's selling. You'll do well to investigate if you have Wraps to buy.

Handsome Jacket. like cut, Now \$5.00.

Special for to-day Handsomest Quali-ty Black Kersey Jackets, do u b le-breasted, half slik-lined, with large pearl buttons on front, new dart sieeves, the very finest \$7.50 value, today and \$5.00

Haif Silk-Lined Cheviot Jackets, strictly tailor-made, for to-day's \$3.98 sale

Suit Offering, \$4.75. Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, beautifully tailored, latest cut, fly-front jackets, skirts percaline lined and velvet bound, all reduced for quick clearance \$4.75

TIGHT-FITTING SUITS, FLY-FRONT SUITS AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS of extra-fine quality covert cloth, skirts cut after the latest model, jackets silk lined, \$14.50 and \$15.60 Suits reduced for quick clearance \$10.00

Useful Gifts for Women. Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts.

2,000 dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs bought away under value.

Ladies' and Children's Pure Linen 5C Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 5C

375 dozen Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Beautifully Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sell-ing at

Christmas Gloves-Great Sale,

with hundreds of dozen of better Gloves—handsomer gloves than have yet been shown elsewhere in Richmond.

1000 pairs of Ladies' Kid and Mocha Gloves, in all every new and wanted shade, blacks and whites, with self or black stitching on back, with two patent clasp or Foster lace, fastening, Gloves that are fully reliable, trustworthy and guaranteed, fitted to the hand by experienced glove fitters, here at only.....

Ladles' \$2 Grade Mocha Gloves, \$1.50.

Have you seen the new

"Cameo" Ware?

A reproduction of the old fashion Wedgewood-the handsome marble pedestals. Exquisite busts, and the Hand-Painted Austrian China Novelties.

WITHOUT DOUBT THE DISPLAY of these novelties and articles suitable for Xmas Presents is unsurpassed. Those who have not yet paid us a visit will be astonished by the immense variety, the superior designs, and the extreme low prices we ask.

Fine Millinery Reduced.

25 per cent, off the original mark prices of all Colored Trimmed Hats, Ladies', Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats all included at 25 per cent. discount.

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the same period last year.

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out to the place where her husband had been killed, accompanied by his brother. "You say," continued Mr. Wendenburg, "that your husband never owned a pistol—do you not?"

Not that I know of," she replied.

"Now," said Mr. Wendenburg, "I want to hand you a warrant"—

Mr. Wendenburg was interrupted by the prosecution, who asked to see the warrant before it was put in evidence. It was read and handed back, and Mr. Wendenburg said;
"I went to head you a warrant sworn."

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"I want to hand you a warrant sworm out by you September 6, 1897, in which you charge your husband—"
"We object," said counsel for the prosecution, simultaneously, and the jury was sent from the room, when Mr. Wendenburg concluded his question thus:
"—with assaulting, cursing and threatening to kill you, and to ask you whether he threatened to shoot you with a pistol then and there exhibited?"
"He did not," replied Mrs. Moore.
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"Let the jury be brought back," said Judge Wickham. NO MORE PERFORMANCES

"I hope your Honor will have it under-stood," said Mr. Montague, "that this performance is not repeated before the jury. We had some little trouble about that last time.'

Mr. Smith took exception to the term.

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The defence then claimed that they were entitled to ask the question recorded above before the jury, and after some discussion, the Judge sustaind this view. The jury was then brought back, but before any question had been asked Mr. Montague withdrew all objections.

Mrs. Moore then stated that she had sworn out a warrant for fier husband on the date named, and explained the reason the date named, and explained the reason therefore. On that day, she said, Mr. Moore had hitched up the buggy for hard been distributed by the had seen them driving together.

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When she rurned home Mr. Moore had been drinking. and caught hold of the barse and drove her are said in the was going to take her out and sell her; that she got into the bussy with him and he whipped the horse and drove her around town, and finally told her if she didn't get out he would make the horse he got out, went over to Squire Lithgow's and swore out a warrant for him, he giving it to her after advising her pot to swear it out, and that the paper was served by Officer Jones, Mr. Moore being locked up.

Next morning the case came up before Spuire Tyson and she testified against Moore, the result being that he was fined and bound over to keep the peace.

"I did not have my husband arrested, she said, "because I was afraid he would till me, but because I was afraid he would till me, but because I was afraid he would till me, but because I was afraid he would make the horse and one witness will testify for the following morning and the matter was med and one witness will testify for the following morning and the matter was not mentioned between us again, and our relations were afterwards pleasant. He commonwealth.

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suposed it had remained in the yard twenty or thirty minutes and he did not know how many people examined it, for he was not presnt all the time.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, of Manchester, said he had been connected with Charles F. Moore in the building business for about ten years, and that Mr. Moore had been his managing foreman in the construction of the Siegel building, and generally went to that place anywhere from 7 to 3 o'clock. The reason he did not go out earlier on the morning of the killing was because he had to go by W. S. Donnan & Co.'s and also by another place to see about some sash and blinds.

After some further questions Mr. Bradley was asked whether Mr. Moore carried a pistol.

"In all my experience with him I never knew him to carry one," said Mr. Bradley. "Like all carpenters, Mr. Moore was accustomed to carry a peculiar-shaped knife about three inches in length."

Mr. Bradley and counsel for the defence raised a considerable disturbance between them, the former endeavoring to get in what others had told him and the counsel as persistently endeavoring to keep it out."
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Mr. Bradley declared emphatically that Mr. Moore had never carried a weapon, and endeavored to tell what had become of his knife, but was cut off. Mr. Moore, he said, was not a drinking man, and he had never seen him under the influence of liquor in all his experienc with him. Mr. Bradley had stated that Mr. Moore was accustomed to get to the Siegel house between 7 and 9 o'clock, while he himself never got there before about nech.